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<b>AMENDMENT &amp; RESPONSE</b>  Address to:  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket	CLON-056CIP
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated May 6, 2005 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before August 6, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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